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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

BOSTON, *May* 22.

Account of the rejoicings laſt Monday, *on the repeal of the* STAMP ACT, *as promiſed in our laſt.*

AT one o'clock the caſtle and batteries, and train of artillery, fired a Royal ſalute; and the afternoon was ſpent in mirth and jollity. In the evening the whole town was beautifully illuminated. On the Common, the Sons of Liberty erected a magnificent pyramid, illuminated with 280 lamps; the four upper ſtories of which were ornamented with the figures of their Majeſties, and 14 of the worthy patriots who have diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their love of liberty.

On the top of the pyramid was fixed a round box of fireworks, horizontally. About one hundred yards from the pyramid, the Sons of Liberty erected a ſtage for the exhibition of their fireworks, near the Work-houſe, in the lower room of which they entertained the Gentlemen of the town. John Hancock, Eſq; who gave a grand and elegant entertainment to the genteel part of the town, and treated the populace with a pipe of Madeira wine, erected at the front of his houſe, which was magnificently illuminated, a ſtage for the exhibition of his fireworks, which was to anſwer thoſe of the Sons of Liberty. At duſk the ſcene opened, by the diſcharge of 12 rockets from each ſtage; after which the figures on the pyramid were uncovered, making a beautiful appearance. To give a deſcription of the great variety of fireworks, exhibited from this time until 11 o'clock, would be endleſs. The air was filled with rockets, the ground with bee hives and ſerpents, and the two ſtages with wheels of fireworks, of various ſorts. Mr. Otis, and ſome other Gentlemen, who lived near the Common, kept open houſe, the whole evening, which was very pleaſant. The multitudes of Gentlemen and Ladies, who were continually paſſing from one place to another, added much to the brilliancy of the night. At 11 o'clock, the ſignal being given by a diſcharge of 21 rockets, the horizontal wheel on the top of the pyramid or obeliſk was played off, ending in the diſcharge of ſixteen dozen of ſerpents in the air, which concluded the ſhow. To the honour of the Sons of Liberty, we can with pleaſure inform the world that every thing was conducted with the utmoſt decency and good order, not a reflexion caſt on any character, nor the leaſt diſorder during the whole ſcene.

The Honourable his Majeſty's Council, at a previous invitation of the Governour, met at the Province Houſe on Monday afternoon, where his Majeſty's health, and many other loyal toaſts, were drunk; and in the evening his Excellency, with the Council, walked in the Common, to ſee the fireworks, exhibitions, &c. who were well pleaſed with the regularity the inhabitants carried on their demonſtrations of loyalty and joy on this happy occaſion.

The evening following all the Gentlemen in the town contributed lanthorns to illuminate Liberty Tree, until the boughs could hold no more, which made a moſt beautiful and ſplendid appearance. And the ſaſhes of the houſes round were covered with illuſtrated figures as large as the life, the colours all in a glow with the lights behind them, repreſenting the KING, immortal PITT, CAMDEN, BARRE, &c. &c. to whom LIBERTY addreſſes herſelf in an inſcription.

Hail, PITT! *Hail, Patrons! Pride of* GEORGE's *days,*
How round the globe expand your patriot rays!
And the NEW WORLD *is brighten'd with the blaze.*

An elegant portrait of Mr. PITT was on Monday evening fixed up in the front window of the houſes of Capt. Dawes and Mr. Thomas Symmes, merchant, with the above inſcription.

NEW YORK, *May* 26.

Long live the KING, whoſe Sacred Majeſty ſo graciouſly aſſented to the wiſe meaſures of his Miniſtry, who (undeniably) were actuated by virtuous and noble principles for the good of the common cauſe of liberty, the wellbeing of all his loyal ſubjects, and benefit of the community, in repealing an act called *The STAMP ACT*; which, had it taken place in theſe extenſive colonies of America, would have been attended with moſt direful conſequences to the inhabitants thereof.

On Tueſday laſt we were favoured with the authenticated, glorious, and intereſting news of the repeal, from different quarters, which was inſtantly ſpread throughout the city, diffuſing joy and gladneſs in every face; whereupon all the bells of the different churches were rung, and the next day there was a manifeſtation of the greateſt gratitude ſhown by the *True* SONS *of* LIBERTY, who could not withhold any longer their open and liberal rejoicings on a matter which ſo nearly concerned them; and in order thereto, the following notice was printed, and diſtributed in handbills:

THIS DAY,

ON the glorious occaſion of a total repeal of the Stamp Act, there will be a general meeting, and rejoicing, at the houſe of Mr. R. Howard. The lovers of their country, loyal ſubjects to his Majeſty GEORGE III. King of Great Britain, and real *Sons of Liberty*, of all denominations, are hereby cordially invited to partake of the eſſential and long looked for CELEBRATION.

The city will be illuminated, and every decent meaſure will be obſerved, in demonſtrating a ſenſible acknowledgment of gratitude to our illuſtrious Sovereign, and never to be forgotten friends at home and abroad, particularly the guardian of America, PITT. Accordingly, preparations being made, without a moment's loſs of time, and meaſures adopted for carrying on the feſtival, a number of the Sons of Liberty repaired to Trinity church, having been very politely acquainted by the Rector of his intentions to ſubjoin to a ſermon he was that day to preach on another ſubject a congratulatory diſcourſe on the joyful occaſion. After which, repairing to the Field of Liberty, a Royal ſalute of 21 cannon was fired, and that ſucceeded by a conſiderable body of the Sons of Liberty, collecting at their uſual houſe of publick reſort, where an elegant entertainment was prepared, attended with a band of muſick; and when they had dined, a number of loyal and conſtitutional toaſts were cheerfully drunk.

The evening concluded with bonefires, and other illuminations; and notwithſtanding the tranſports of our joy, and the vaſt concourſe of people which were aſſembled, the whole tranſactions of the day were conducted and finiſhed with the greateſt loyalty, harmony, and good order.

The Sons of Liberty of New York take this early opportunity of moſt cordially ſaluting and congratulating all their American brethren on this glorious and happy event.

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, *March* 25.

"We have the Trade Bill much at heart, and are battling it out with the London Weſt India merchants; and hope, in the concluſion, we ſhall be able to procure you in America ſuch advantages as you could wiſh yourſelves to and from the Spaniſh and French ſettlements in America. We now come to beg your attention to three things, on which ſolid and laſting advantages will accrue to yourſelves. 1. See that your rejoicings be within bounds, and that no perſon be burnt in effigy. 2. Let no indecent reflexions be permitted to be inſerted in any of your news papers againſt the Legiſlature. 3. Diſcountenance and inform Government, of any illicit trade that may be carried on from the Eaſt country; ſay St. Peterſburg, Holland, Hamburg, &c. This very thing has brought on all that has happened."

Extract of a letter from London, *March* 28.

"I ſuppoſe, long before this comes to hand, you will receive by the merchants packet the particular account of the repeal of the Stamp Act here by the King, &c. the 18th inſtant, as the letter from our merchants is directed to you. I ſhould have wrote you by the packet, but no private letters were ſuffered to go in her on this happy event of the TOTAL REPEAL OF THE STAMP ACT."

His Majeſty's ſnow of war the Hind arrived at Sandy Hook from Plymouth yeſterday afternoon, with deſpatches from the Miniſtry for the different Governours on the continent, acquainting them of the total repeal of the Stamp Act, which agreeable intelligence his Excellency our Governour immediately made publick at the Coffee-Houſe; and added, that the acts of trade were taken into conſideration, and it was hoped would terminate in favour of the colonies. The Hind left Plymouth the 7th of April, in which veſſel came paſſenger Major James, of the Artillery, who ſailed from hence for England laſt November.

Extract of a letter from Burlington, New Jerſey, *May* 27.

A certain George Darley, of this city, on Friday, the 23d of this inſtant, went to bed well, and never awoke until Tueſday, the 27th; ſo he ſlept 4 nights and three days, and awoke in a perfect ſtate of health, and ſaid he was neither hungry nor thirſty.

We hear from Hartford, in Connecticut, that on Friday laſt the following tragical accident happened at that place. On hearing the joyful news of the repeal of the Stamp Act, about three half barrels of powder were provided, and lodged in the lower room of a brick ſchool houſe in the town; where, after taking out 16 or 18 pounds, it was locked up, and a number of Gentlemen and others aſſembled in the upper room, and with the powder that had been taken out were preparing cartridges, ſky rockets, and other fireworks, intended for the rejoicings that evening. While they were thus employed, a Negro boy ſeeing ſome powder ſcattered on the ground, ſcraped ſome of it together and ſet fire to it. This by ſome means or other communicated with the powder in the room below, which went off with a terrible exploſion, tore the houſe to pieces, ſcattering part of it in the air, and reducing the reſt to a heap of ruins. The number of perſons in the upper room, when the accident happened, was 22; two of thoſe were ſuppoſed to be driven through the windows into the air, and were thrown a conſiderable diſtance from the houſe, but are likely to recover; all the reſt, who were buried in the ruins of the houſe, were more bruiſed and hurt; ſeveral had their bones broken, one both his legs, near the knees; they all lived to be taken out of the ruins, but 3 of them expired ſoon after; ſeveral are thought paſt recovery, and moſt of the reſt in great danger. This terrible accident filled the town with conſternation, and turned the intended rejoicings into lamentation and mourning.

The ſame day, on the ſame occaſion, an accident of the like kind happened at Seabrook; where, by the burſting of a cannon, a man had part of his ſcull torn away, and was killed on the ſpot. The week before three men being together at a houſe in Suffield, were all killed by lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 29.

On Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this province meets here.

On Saturday laſt, on account of the glorious news of the repeal of the Stamp Act, an elegant entertainment was prepared in the city of Burlington, at which his Excellency the GOVERNOUR, and the principal inhabitants of the place, were preſent; when the following toaſts were drunk; viz.

The KING. The QUEEN, and ROYAL FAMILY. The Parliament of Great Britain. The preſent worthy Miniſtry. The Governour and Province. The glorious Mr. PITT. Lord CAMDEN. The Marquis of Rockingham. General Conway. Lord Dartmouth. General Howard. Colonel Barre. Doctor Franklin. Trecothick and Hanbury. Friends to America, on this and the other ſide of the Atlantick. May the Stamp Act be buried in oblivion. Increaſe to the manufactures of Britain, and proſperity to the agriculture of America.

The city was handſomely illuminated, bonefires were lighted, and other demonſtrations of joy ſhown, and every thing conducted with the greateſt order and decorum.

From the different parts of Ireland, our accounts are that the rejoicings, on account of the repeal of the Stamp Act, were very general, as well as very great, there.

On Tueſday evening, the 20th inſtant, the houſe of James Dilkes, farmer, of Mantua Creek, Glouceſter county, was ſtruck by lightning, when his wife was inſtantaneouſly killed, and three of his children badly hurt; a dog, which was lying at the childrens feet, was burnt to death. The lightning came down the chimney, the top of which it ſhattered to pieces, and tore the end of the houſe aſunder.

By Captain Eaſtwick, from South Carolina, we have advice that the brigantine Speedwell, Captain Redman, in ballaſt (ſent expreſs by the Carolina merchants in London, with an account of the repeal of the Stamp Act) was caſt away, on No Man's Land, near Charleſtown bar, on the 11th inſtant, in a hard gale of wind, and very thick weather; the veſſel entirely loſt, but the people ſaved themſelves in their

boat. And that the merchants in Charleſtown were raiſing a ſum by ſubſcripton, in order to purchaſe another veſſel for Captain Redman.

June 5. On Saturday laſt the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſq; our GOVERNOUR, was married to Miſs ANN ALLEN, eldeſt daughter of the Hon. WILLIAM ALLEN, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of this province, a young Lady adorned with every accompliſhment requiſite to render the married ſtate happy.

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A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOUR to the ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING juſt received from the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway the copy of a law lately paſſed for repealing an act made laſt year by the Britiſh Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in America, I am pleaſed to have ſo early an opportunity, as your preſent meeting affords, of congratulating you on an event ſo truly joyful, and which I hope will be productive of the moſt happy conſequences to this and all the other colonies.

By the Secretary of State's letter, which I have ordered to be laid before the Houſe, you will likewiſe have the ſatisfaction to find that, beſides the repeal of the Stamp Act, our Gracious Sovereign, and his Parliament, are ſtill extending their goodneſs further, and propoſe to give every relief to the trade of America which our ſituation and circumſtances require.

Diſtinguiſhed by ſuch ſignal inſtances of paternal regard from his Majeſty, and ſuch indulgence from his Parliament, I need not mention to you, Gentlemen, the conduct you ought to purſue. I know your own hearts will lead you, in return, to every act of duty, and expreſſion of gratitude, which a loyal people can manifeſt on ſo happy an occaſion.

I am further to acquaint you that I took the earlieſt opportunity to do that juſtice to the good people of this province which their conduct merited, by repreſenting to the King's Miniſters the moderation and decency with which they have behaved, under the diſſatisfaction and uneaſineſs univerſally prevailing in America on account of the Stamp Act; in anſwer to which, I have now the honour of his Majeſty's commands to aſſure you, Gentlemen, "of his Royal approbation of the wiſe and prudent, as well as dutiful behaviour, which the province of Pennſylvania has held amidſt the too prevailing diſtractions which ſo generally agitated the colonies."

The late reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons, mentioned in Mr. Conway's letter, I have, agreeable to his Majeſty's expreſs injunction, now ordered to be laid before you.

June 3, 1766. JOHN PENN.

The ASSEMBLY's ANSWER.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE have taken into our conſideration your Honour's obliging meſſage of this day, accompanied with Mr. Secretary Conway's letter of the 31ſt of March; the copy of a law lately paſſed for repealing the Stamp Act; and the late reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons.

We return your Honour our hearty thanks for your congratulations on the happy iſſue of this important affair. And it gives us the higheſt ſatisfaction to obſerve that his Majeſty entertains the moſt favourable ſentiments of the "prudent, as well as dutiful behaviour, which the province of Pennſylvania has held, amidſt the too prevailing diſtractions which ſo generally agitated the other colonies," and of your conduct on this occaſion.

We ſhall, with the greateſt cheerfulneſs and pleaſure, expreſs the warmeſt ſenſe of gratitude and duty to his Moſt Gracious Majeſty, and his Parliament, for their wiſdom, juſtice, and condeſcenſion, manifeſted to us, by the repeal of the Stamp Act, and for their further benevolent diſpoſition to give every relief to the trade of America, which our ſituation and circumſtances require.

Permit us alſo to return your Honour our thanks for "the early opportunity you took to do that juſtice "to the good people of this province which their "conduct merited, by repreſenting to the King's "Miniſters the moderation and decency with which "they have behaved, under the diſſatisfaction and "uneaſineſs univerſally prevailing in America."

Pleaſed as we are with the preſent opportunity of teſtifying our joy and felicity upon ſo happy an event, give us leave to congratulate your Honour upon your marriage, and to offer you our ſincereſt wiſhes for your future happineſs.

Signed, by order of the Houſe,

June 3, 1766. JOSEPH FOX, Speaker.

Yeſterday being the KING's birthday, when he entered into his twenty ninth year, the Honourable ASSEMBLY dined with his Honour the GOVERNOUR, by particular invitation.

The ſame day a great number of reſpectable citizens aſſembled on the banks of the river Schuylkill, to celebrate the ſame, where an elegant entertainment was provided. The company after dinner drank many loyal and conſtitutional toaſts, the particulars of which are not yet come to hand.

Our bells were rung, the ſhips in the harbour diſplayed their colours, and other demonſtrations of oyalty and joy were ſhown on the happy occaſion.

This day, we hear, the GOVERNOUR ſets out for Newcaſtle, to meet the ASSEMBLY of the three Lower Counties, now ſitting there.

They had advice of the repeal of the Stamp Act at Barbados, but the inhabitants did not ſhow the leaſt ſign of rejoicing there on that glorious occaſion.

We have advice from Pittſburg, of the ſixteenth of May, that all was well there; and that about twenty Indians had gone down in a parcel of craft to fort Chartres, with proviſions for the King's troops.

BRIDGETOWN, *May* 24.

The printers flatter themſelves they need make no other apology for not publiſhing a paper on Saturday, the 17th inſtant, than giving the following melancholy account of the dreadful conflagration which happened on Wedneſday the 14th. It began at the houſe of Mr. William Chaſe, in High ſtreet, about half after 11 o'clock at night, by what means we cannot yet learn. The flames were next communicated to the houſe of Jonathan Blenman, Eſq; Attorney General; and the wind blowing very freſh from the N. E. the fire took its courſe (with the greateſt rapidity almoſt ever known) through Phillips's alley into Broad ſtreet, Swan ſtreet, and the Wharf; and in the courſe of about four hours laid waſte every dwelling-houſe and ſtore as far as the Old Church Yard. The wind then ſhifting to the ſouthward, the flames returned to the back ſtreets and alleys at the lower end of Broad ſtreet, carrying every thing before it until about 9 o'clock on Thurſday morning, when it was providentially got the better of. The confuſion and diſtreſs of the inhabitants on this occaſion may be better conceived than deſcribed, many loſing not only their habitations, but the major part of their furniture and goods, by not having ſufficient time to remove, or by being obliged to remove them two or three times. We hear of no perſon being burnt, but Captain David Frearſon, commander of the ſhip John and Mary, from Liverpool, who lodged in the houſe where it began. The number of principal houſes conſumed, including the Cuſtom Houſe, and other publick offices, is about 440, the annual rents of which were 16,421 l. beſides a great number of ſtores and ſheds.

Many principal ſtores at the eaſt end of the town, well filled with proviſions, have, by God's great goodneſs, eſcaped the fire; and no day has paſſed ſince without the arrival of one or more proviſion veſſels, which have entirely relieved us from the dreadful apprehenſions of immediate want.

And as it muſt afford general ſatisfaction to each reader to be informed of the benevolence and charity of the publick, ſeveral contributions have been made, and large benefactions received, for the preſent relief of the poor diſtreſſed ſufferers; and our legiſlative bodies are daily ſitting, and taking into conſideration every expedient for the rebuilding of the town and our future ſafety.

His Excellency, who had fixed the time of his departure to the 20th of this month, has good-naturedly poſtponed it until Tueſday the 27th; and we flatter ourſelves with the hopes that he will make ſuch a repreſentation of the dreadful calamity to our Royal Sovereign, as will induce his Majeſty to extend his gracious bounty to the relief of his diſtreſſed colony.

On Thurſday laſt the Rev. Mr. Thomas Wharton and William Thorpe Holder, Eſq; paid into the committee for receiving donations the ſum of 302 l. collected by them in the pariſh of St. Philip, for the relief of the inhabitants who have ſuffered by the fire.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20.

On Friday laſt, a good deal of company being in town at the Oyer and Terminer court, our gratitude and thankfulneſs upon the joyful occaſion of the repeal of the Stamp Act, and the univerſal pleaſure and ſatisfaction it gives that all differences between the Mother Country and her colonies are ſo happily terminated, was manifeſted here by general illuminations, and a ball and elegant entertainment at the Capitol, at which was preſent his Honour the Governour, many of the Members of his Majeſty's Council, and a large and genteel company of Ladies and Gentlemen, who ſpent the evening with much mirth and decorum, and drank all the loyal and patriotick toaſts.

Capt. Robert Allanby, of the Peggy of Liverpool, lying up James river, fell laſt week from a ſcaffold he was ſitting upon to paint the veſſel's ſtern, and was drowned before any of the crew were apprized of the accident.

Arrived in James river, from Briſtol, the Planter, Capt. Cawſey. On the 27th of May, in latitude 38, longitude 62, he took up the crew of the brigantine Elizabeth, Joſeph Beeman maſter, belonging to London, but laſt from Dublin, and bound to Ocracock in North Carolina. This veſſel, in a ſtorm about a fortnight before, had loſt her mainmaſt, and her boats were obliged to be cut away; and when the crew left her, ſhe had nine feet water above the ballaſt.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated May* 29, 1766.

"Major James is arrived at New York, and has got an order from his Majeſty for a large tract of land, on account of the treatment he met with in that city; and a requiſition to the Governour and Aſſembly, to make good the Damages he ſuſtained. He is likewiſe appointed Commander of the fort and garriſon at New York, for a certain number of years. There came up yeſterday to the aforeſaid place two tranſports with troops, ſaid to be for Quebeck; and ſeveral more are hourly expected."

☞ As I have of late been favoured with ſome pieces of amuſement, and caſh ſent with them to pay for their inſertion, I think it neceſſary to acquaint the PUBLICK that I neither expect, or deſire, any fee for publiſhing ſuch pieces, for I eſteem their being ſent to me as a favour conferred on

The Publick's moſt obedient humble ſervant.

ALEX. PURDIE.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of verſes upon the death of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; late Speaker to the Hon. the Houſe of Burgeſſes, and Treaſurer of this colony. We wiſh we could with any propriety inſert them, as it would give us a great deal of pleaſure to inſert a *tolerable* poem to the memory of that great and worthy Gentleman; but this piece, we are ſorry to ſay, is below mediocrity, and, in our humble opinion, quite unfit for publication, not the leaſt ſpark of a poetical genius appearing through it, and indeed not very intelligible. It gives us pain to diſoblige any one, but we make no doubt our readers will join with us in thinking that a piece deſigned for publication ought to have *ſome* degree of merit.

A piece likewiſe came to our hands, which is a *kind* of an acroſtick poem, but ſo ſtupid, obſcene, and filthy a performance, as requires not the leaſt apology from us for not inſerting it. We got 2 s. 3 d. with it, which will much about pay for this notice. We keep a *free* preſs, but not for obſcenity and dullneſs.

To the PRINTER.

UPON an inquiſition taken before the Coroner in Cumberland county, Robert Routlidge was found to be murdered (June 3d) by a ſword in the hand of John Chiſwell, Eſq; whereupon he was committed to the county priſon, and the examining Court, upon full evidence (refuſing to bail him on a motion for that purpoſe) ordered him to the publick priſon, as the law directs, to be tried for murder. But before he was delivered to the keeper of the publick priſon, the Judges of the General Court, out of ſeſſions, took him from the ſheriff who conveyed him from Cumberland, and admitted him to bail, without ſeeing the record of his examination in the county, or examining any of the witneſſes againſt him. I aſk, whether this act of the three Judges of the General Court be legal. If it is legal, I have nothing more to ſay. If it is not legal, then I aſk whether the act of theſe Judges has not a tendency to overturn the laws and conſtitution of the country, by their exerciſing an extrajudicial power and controuling the courſe of law in a caſe of the higheſt conſequence to the ſafety of the ſubject? Whether the bail taken by theſe Judges in an extrajudicial manner can be liable on their recognizances, if Mr. Chiſwell ſhould not appear to take his trial? If they are not liable, whether it is not in fact a reſcue, under pretence of law, of a perſon charged with an atrocious crime? And further, if it is a reſcue, whether the ſheriff, Mr. Jeſſe Thomas, is not ſtill liable to a proſecution, for not taking thoſe meaſures to recover his priſoner as are proper to be taken when a priſoner is reſcued.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Hon^ble FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:

A PROCLAMATION,

For proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtands prorogued to the laſt *Thurſday* in *July* next, and whereas I find no urgent occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, further to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the firſt *Thurſday* in *September* next; and they are accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at WILLIAMSBURG, this 11th day of *June*, 1766, and in the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 20, 1766.

I BEG leave to acquaint my friends and cuſtomers that I have juſt entered into partnerſhip with Mr. *John Dixon*, in conjunction with whom I have purchaſed all the materials, ſtock in trade, &c. belonging to the eſtates of the late Mr. *William Hunter* and Mr. *Joſeph Royle*. The acquaintance which Mr. *Dixon* has had in the buſineſs, and the ſatisfaction that I believe he has hitherto given in his department, encourages me to hope that we ſhall have the countenance and favour of all former cuſtomers to this OFFICE, as well as of the publick in general, we being determined to make it our conſtant ſtudy to merit approbation. ALEX. PURDIE.

DINWIDDIE, MAY 26, 1766.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon. 1‖ WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 lots of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 135 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jeremiah Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf JOHN PAGE.

For BRISTOL,

THE ſhip RIALTO,

DAVID MERIWETHER maſter, now lying at *Danſie*'s wharf; one half of her lading being engaged, and as ſhe is under charter, ſhe will ſail in *Auguſt* at furtheſt. For freight, or paſſage, apply to Mr. *Thomas Thomas* or Mr. *George Thomas* in *Hanover*, or to the ſaid maſter.

Mecklenburg county, ſc.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Mecklenburg* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *John Clarke* to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery, at the court-houſe, on the ſecond *Monday* in *October* next, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *John Pankey*, merchant; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs *John Tabb*, clerk of our ſaid court, the 13th day of *September*, in the 5th year of our reign.

2‖ JOHN TABB.

PORTSMOUTH, JUNE 19, 1766.

THE ſubſcriber having lately removed from *Hampton* to this place, has opened TAVERN oppoſite to Mr. *Goodrich*'s wharf, which is very conveniently ſituated for ſtrangers and others, and is furniſhed with every neceſſary accommodation, ſuch as coach houſes, ſtables, *&c.* As ſhe propoſes keeping a very genteel plentiful houſe, ſhe hopes to meet with encouragement. Thoſe who favour her with their cuſtom may always depend on the beſt entertainment, from

Their humble ſervant,

1‖ ANNE PATERSON.

~~On the 2d Thurſday in~~ July *will be ſold at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* THOMAS READ ROOTES, *deceaſed, in* King *and* Queen *county*,

THE houſe and land, with 100 acres of marſh oppoſite to the houſe, in *King William* county; alſo all the houſehold goods, kitchen furniture, plate, and ſome ſtore goods, ſtocks, two flats, a ſingle and double chair, *&c.* And on the 4th *Thurſday* of the ſame month will be ſold, at the *Rocky Ridge*, about 40 choice SLAVES, chiefly *Virginia* born, among which are two good carpenters, a cook, and ſeveral houſe ſervants. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money until the 25th of *October* next, and for the remainder until the 25th of *April* following, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to the executors of *Thomas Read Rootes*, and the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. 4

To be SOLD *at* Tappahannock, *for the benefit of the underwriters, on* Saturday *the 28th of this month*,

A PARCEL of damaged *Iriſh* LINENS, and white and brown SHEETINGS, imported in the HENRY, Capt. PARRY, from *Liverpool*.

2‖ ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

To be SOLD,

Three hundred acres of well timbered level LAND, in CAROLINE county, about three miles from *Mantahick* church, and on the main road. Likewiſe about 200 l. ſterling value of *European* and *India* GOODS. For terms apply to DUNCAN GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, on* Wedneſday *the 30th of* July *next, at* Flower de Hundred, *in* Prince George *county*,

THE eſtate of Mr. JOHN HOOD, late of ſaid county, deceaſed, conſiſting of LAND, SLAVES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a valuable library of inſtructing and entertaining BOOKS, of the beſt editions, and in good caſe. There are on *James* river, between *Flower de Hundred* and *Ward*'s creek, 209 acres, with valuable improvements, well accommodated for a merchant, which being the place on which Mr. *Hood* lived, and well known to moſt trading Gentlemen in the colony, needs no particular deſcription; 75 acres, about a mile diſtant from the former, with a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, and ſhop; 400 acres, about 8 miles from *Flower de Hundred*, and is well timbered with white oak and pine; and 400 acres on *Hatcher*'s run, in *Dinwiddie* county. The ſlaves are two men, three women, two girls, and a boy. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity.——The following books were lent by Mr. *Hood*, *viz.* Sir Charles Grandiſon, 7 vols. Smollett's Hiſtory of England, 4 vols. 4to. The Lives of the Roman Empreſſes. Mollier's Plays, French and Engliſh. It is requeſted that the Gentlemen who borrowed theſe books will contrive them before the day of ſale to Mr. *James Belſches*, merchant, near *Cabin Point*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Suſſex* county. WILLIAM WILLIE.

Thoſe who have any demands upon the eſtate are deſired to let them be known to me, or the above named Mr. *Belſches*; and thoſe who are indebted will it is hoped be pleaſed to pay, without further notice.

COMMITTED to the publick gaol in *Williamſburg*, a Negro fellow named JAMES, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 40 years old, has on a blue coat with metal buttons, cotton waiſtcoat, light cloth breeches, has five gaſhes of his country mark on each cheek, ſays that he was ſold about ſix years ago by Col. HUNTER, late of *Hampton*, to *David Sallen*, waterman, and came laſt from *Philadelphia*. The owner may have him, on paying charges, of

EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 9 inches high, and branded on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

2‖ JOHN JACKSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Leſter*'s ferry, a bay horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, had when he went away a roached mane and ſwitch tail, has a nick in one of his ears, but which I do not remember, and branded on the near ſide with a horſe ſhoe. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and conveys him to me at *Leſter*'s ferry, ſhall have 12 s. 6 d. reward.

1‖ SARAH MACKLIN.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black cow, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear; alſo a red yearling, marked with an under-keel in the right ear, and crop in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ WILLIAM SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Charles City*, a bay mare, two years old, paces naturally, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 31.

‖ BRAZURE WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the cauſes on the Council docket now depending will be proceeded on, the day immediately following the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *December* next; and that the caveats, wherein a new ſummons was ordered in *June* 1765, and ſhall not be taken out before that time, will be diſmiſſed.

By command of the Governour and Council.

N. WALTHOE, Cl. Con.

THE ſheriffs who have failed to account with the Auditor, and pay the quit-rents due to his Majeſty for the year 1765, and alſo the arrears of former years, are deſired to do it, without loſs of time; as I am obliged, by my inſtructions, to enforce the utmoſt punctuality.

RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

VIRGINIA, JUNE 7, 1766.

LEST any perſons inclined to purchaſe the lands and works on *Occoquan* river, in *Prince William* county, late the property of Mr. *John Ballendine*, but now in the tenure of Mr. *John Semple*, may be deceived in the title, and to prevent any pretence of ignorance of our right and claim thereto, we are induced to adviſe the publick that there is now of record in the Secretary's Office of this colony articles of agreement made between the ſaid *John Ballendine* and us, for the conveyance of the ſaid lands and works, which we were forthwith put in poſſeſſion of: That the ſaid *Semple* knowing of the ſaid articles, and their contents, and of our poſſeſſion, afterwards purchaſed the ſame of *Ballendine*, and became poſſeſſed thereof. In conſequence of the articles before mentiond, we have advanced conſiderable ſums of money, being part of the conſideration, and are willing to comply with every tittle of our engagements. We have further to adviſe, that the ſaid *Ballendine* executed a deed for the conveyance of the ſaid lands and works to Mr. *James Douglaſs*, previous to any ſale to us, or *Semple*, with a condition mentioned in the ſame; which condition not being complied with by the ſaid *Ballendine*, the ſaid *James Douglaſs*, on the 2d day of *May*, 1766, conveyed and aſſigned over to us the fee ſimple in the premiſes, and the deed aforeſaid, for a valuable conſideration; which deeds are of record now in the county court of *Prince William* aforeſaid. If any will purchaſe of the ſaid *Semple* after this notice, they will do it with their eyes open, and muſt ſtand to the conſequences, as we are determined to aſſert our rights.

JOHN TAYLOE.
PRESLY THORNTON.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern that upon an examination of the weights at *Robert Bolling*'s warehouſe, in *Dinwiddie* county, about the 1ſt of *June* inſtant, they are found to have loſt, from 2 and a half per cent. to 5 per cent. or more. The unwary purchaſer may make uſe of this to prevent their being taken in, by the deſigning ſeller.

MY ENGLISH HORSE

SILVER EYE,

NOW in high perfection, covers MARES at my houſe in *Henrico* county for TWENTY SHILLINGS a leap, FORTY SHILLINGS the ſeaſon, and THREE POUNDS to enſure a colt, as he is very remarkable for geting colts at few covers. I have 100 acres of land for the mares to run upon, which affords abundance of fine graſs.

Alſo to be ſold at *Rocket*'s landing, about a mile below the falls of *James* river, any quantity of COAL, for 12 d. a buſhel, not inferiour to the *Newcaſtle* coal, and where a veſſel of 120 tuns burthen may load.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

PETERSBURG, JUNE 10, 1766.

I INTEND for *Scotland* ſoon after the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*.

GEORGE YOUNGER.

WHEREAS an advertiſement is this day put up in *Williamſburg*, cautioning purchaſers to beware of all deſigning ſellers of tobacco at *Robert Bolling*'s warehouſe, this is to forwarn all planters, and others, from diſpoſing of their tobacco on too eaſy terms to the deſigning purchaſers on *Appamattox*, who have a great many ſhips to load at this preſent time; and that the ſellers look upon the ſaid advertiſement as only calculated to deter ſtrangers from buying what the *Appamattox* purchaſers ſo much want.

N. B. Since the above, three *Guernſey* veſſels are arrived in JAMES river.

THE ſubſcribers having adminiſtered on the eſtate of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; late Treaſurer of this colony, hereby give notice to all perſons indebted to him that they muſt make immediate payment, the affairs of the eſtate being ſo circumſtanced as not to admit of delay or indulgence; and as the deceaſed Gentleman, in his lifetime, from a goodneſs of heart and benevolent diſpoſition peculiar to himſelf, could not reſiſt the importunities of the diſtreſſed, but advanced large ſums of money to aſſiſt and relieve his friends, and others in that ſituation that applied to him, and was always ready to advance his credit and fortune to aſſiſt ſuch as really ſtood in need of it, his adminiſtrators now hope that all thoſe that have received favours from him will, in honour and gratitude to the memory of ſo kind a friend and benefactor, pay immediately what they owe, without further trouble or application; and even cheerfully ſell their own eſtates to diſcharge it, rather than ſuffer the eſtate of their friend to be diſtreſſed for the payment of their debts: And ſhould it be in the power of the adminiſtrators to indulge any of the perſons indebted to the eſtate, they will only extend it to thoſe that appear moſt forward and ready to pay them. All perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, that they may be adjuſted. Any payments made to Mr. *James Cocke*, of *Williamſburg*, will be allowed.

PETER RANDOLPH,
EDMUND PENDLETON,
PETER LYONS,
} Adminiſtrators.

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THE ſhip CHARMING SALLY, WILLIAM ROBINSON maſter, a new ſhip, *Britiſh* built, burthen 400 tuns, lying at *Boyd*'s *Hole*, *Potowmack* river, will take in tobacco for *London*, on liberty of conſignment, at 7 l. ſterling a tun. Thoſe who incline ſhipping will pleaſe be expeditious in ſending their orders to the Captain on board, who will attend all convenient courts, to Mr. *James Mills*, Mr. *James Hunter*, or to me, at *Fredericksburg*.

ADAM HUNTER.

Juſt imported in the FAUQUIER, *Capt.* NECKS, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in* Norfolk,

A VERY large aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA *GOODS*, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

N. B. They have a neat CHARIOT, and HARNESS for four horſes, for ſale.

THE ſhip FANNY, *Thomas Mounſey* maſter, about 250 hhds. burthen, a new veſſel, now lying at *Norfolk*, is to be let on charter to any part, on very reaſonable terms. Apply to

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

ONE or two journeymen CABINET MAKERS, who are ſober and induſtrious, and underſtand their buſineſs well, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Blandford*.

‖ THOMAS ARBUTHNOT.

WHEREAS ſome years paſt I ſold to *George Watkins*, of *Halifax* county, 500 acres of LAND, on the branches of *Miry* creek and *Dan* river, in the ſaid county, for the ſum of 38 l. 10 s. as by his bond in my poſſeſſion; and as I have often applied to him for the money (in order to make him a title to the ſaid land) without any ſucceſs, this is to acquaint the ſaid *George* that unleſs he diſcharges the ſaid bond, and takes a deed for the ſaid land, by the firſt day of *November* next, I purpoſe to convey the ſaid land to ſome other perſon.

2‖ SHERWOOD WALTON.

To be LET *for a term of years, and entered upon the 1ſt of* September, October, *or* November *next, or* SOLD,

TWO LOTS in the town of HANOVER, at *Page*'s warehouſes, with all neceſſary buildings thereon. For terms inquire of

CHARLES GOODALL.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me for ſtore or ordinary accounts are deſired to ſettle, and pay off their accounts and bonds, or they will be ſued immediately. C. G.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, at the* Norfolk *coffee-houſe, on the fourth* Thurſday, Friday, *and* Saturday *of this month*,

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, RUM, SUGARS, &c. Three months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 10 l. current money, ſix months for all above 20 l and ten months for all above 50 l. giving bond and ſecurity.

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To be SOLD,

FOUR LOTS, adjoining *Newcaſtle*, whereon is a very good DWELLING-HOUSE, all convenient out houſes, a large garden well paled in, and the others well incloſed with poſts and rails. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.

‖ JOHN MERIWETHER.

To be SOLD, *in* Caroline *county*,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, on *Matapony* river, containing about 700 acres, very level, being first and second low grounds; on which are three plantations, suitable for tobacco, flax, hemp, or any kind of grain. There is convenient to each plantation a good swamp for a meadow, which may be easily drained. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, or Mr. *John Sutton*, who I have empowered to show and sell the same in my absence.

2‖ JOHN WILY.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Southampton*, on the 31st of *March* last, an apprentice boy named RAINES TUCKER, by trade a carpenter, about 17 years of age. All persons are forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the said apprentice; if it can be made appear they do, they may depend upon being prosecuted.

‖ ROBERT JONES.

RUN away, on *Thursday* the 19th day of *December* last, a Negro man named PHIL; he is a strong likely young fellow. I purchased him of Mr. *Mann Page* last *November*, and I have been informed he is lurking about some of Mr. *Page*'s plantations in *Gloucester*, or a plantation of Mr. *Fox*'s, where he has a wife. Whoever will apprehend the said Negro, and convey him to *Bremo*, in *Henrico* county, shall receive 40 s. reward, besides what the law allows.

Tf BOWLER COCKE, Jun.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Richmond*, on JAMES river, about the first of *May* last, a Negro fellow named QUAMONY, appears to be old, his head and beard almost white, speaks very bad *English*, and is remarkably thin; he probably stays in the lower end of *Nansemond* or *Norfolk* counties. Whoever brings, or sends him to me, shall have 20 s. reward.

4 ROBERT BROWN.

Just arrived in James *river from* London,

THE good SHIP *PITT*,

THOMAS MATHER master, in the interest of *Robert Cary*, Esq; and Company; staunch and free, like the great patriot whose name she bears. LIBERTY of consignment is allowed to all who incline to ship on board her: Their orders to Mr. *Waller* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *Driver* in *Nansemond*, Capt. *Henry Talman* in *New Kent*, or the Captain at *Bermuda Hundred*, where the ship is to load, will be punctually observed.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Warwick*, a dark bay horse, branded on the near buttock very dull, not to be perceived at any distance, his fore and hind feet on the off side white as high as the footlock, a small white spot on his off flank, a small saddle spot with white hairs on each side of his back, a few white hairs on his rump, paces well when rode, trots when loose, has very good courage, a hanging mane and switch tail, shod before, and has been lately trimmed about the legs and ears. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have 50 s. reward; if stolen, 10 l. on conviction of the thief.

4 WALTER BUCHANAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Warwick*, the 27th of *May* last, a large likely bay horse, with a small star in his face, a hanging mane and switch tail, shod before, carries his head very high, paces remarkably well, and was in very good order. Whoever brings the said horse to me at *Warwick*, or gives information where I may get him again, shall have 50 s. reward; and if stolen, for apprehending the thief, and bringing him to justice, 10 l.

4 ROBERT DONALD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation in *Amelia* county, last *October*, a bright bay mare, about 13 hands and a half high, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock . . Whoever brings the said mare to me at Mrs. *Randolph*'s near *Warwick* ferry, in *Henrico* county, shall have 3 l. reward. FRANCIS STERNE.

NANSEMOND, MAY 27, 1766.

I INTEND to leave the colony, for *Great Britain*, soon after the *June* court.

JAMES HAMILTON.

SUFFOLK, JUNE 1, 1766.

THE Subscriber intends for ENGLAND soon. He has about 2000 bushels of *Liverpool* SALT, which he will sell very reasonable for ready money.

‖ ROBERT DICKINS.

The famous high formed horse

DOTTEREL

Will cover MARES *at* PHILIP LUDWELL LEE's *at* Stratford, *in* Westmoreland *county*, *this season*, *for* SIX POUNDS *the season*, *or* THIRTY SIX SHILLINGS *the leap*.

HE was got by Changeling, his dam by a son of *Wynn*'s Arabian, his grandam by a son of the Lonsdale Arabian, his great grandam by the Black Arabian, his great great grandam by a son of the Bay Barb, and out of the Barbon mare.

January 11, 1766. J. PENNINGTON.

Changeling was as famous a horse as any in the world, in every respect.

The above pedigree may be seen at *Stratford* in the hand writing and signed by Sir *John Pennington* in *England*, who bred him; he beat the best horse in *England* four mile heats, with twelve stone on him, a small time before he came away for *Virginia*: He is near 15 hands and a half high, a healthy, strong boned horse, and is of the sort most esteemed in *Britain* for a stallion, not too far removed from the original stock. Where the horse stands, there are excellent pastures and meadows for mares.

To be RENTED,

THE houses, lots, garden, stable, and pasture, where I lately lived, adjoining the city of *Williamsburg*. Any person inclinable to rent them for a year, or term of years, may know the terms by applying to Doctor *Hay*, or

PHIL. JOHNSON.

MARLBOROUGH, STAFFORD county, *May* 26, 1766.

RUN away from the subscriber, some time last *February*, a Negro man named TEMPLE, about 35 years old, well set, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a high forehead, and thick bushy beard; he took a gun with him, and wore a blue double breasted jacket with horn buttons. I suspect he is harboured about *Bull Run*, in *Fauquier* county, where he formerly lived. I bought him, with his mother and sister, from Mr. *Barradall*'s executors in *Williamsburg* above 20 years ago, and expected he would have returned home; but as he has been so long gone, I am doubtful he may endeavour to get out of the country by water, of which he may understand something, as he was two years on board the *Wolf* sloop of war in the *West Indies*, and carries the marks of the discipline he underwent on board.

Likewise run away last *Whitsun* holydays two indented servants, imported from LONDON last *September*, *viz.* JOSEPH WAIN of *Bucknell*, in the county of *Oxford*, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 4 inches high, round shouldered, stoops pretty much in his walk, has a down look, and understands ploughing. WILLIAM CANTRELL of *Warwickshire*, aged 19, about the same height, and stoops a little, but not so much as WAIN, has a scar under one of his eyes, but which is uncertain, has some marks of the smallpox, his hair is of a dark brown and short, but *Wain*'s is cut off, he pretends to understand ploughing and country business, and has drove a waggon since he has been in my service; they both have a fresh look. The clothes they left home in were jackets of red plains, brown linen shirts, *Russia* drill breeches with white metal buttons, and thread stockings; *Cantrell* with an old hat and new shoes, and *Wain* with a new hat and old shoes: But as it is supposed that they were persuaded to elope with four *Scotch* servants belonging to the widow *Strother*, on *Potowmack* run, in this county, whom they went to see, and who went off at the same time, it is probable they may exchange their clothes, or have provided some other. It is supposed they will make towards *Carolina*, where it is said an uncle of one of Mr. *Strother*'s servants lives; and as several horses were missing about the same time in those parts, it is very probable they did not choose to take such a journey on foot. Whoever secures my servants and Negro, or any of them, shall, besides the reward allowed by law, be paid any reasonable satisfaction, in proportion to the distance and extraordinary trouble they may be put to.

9 JOHN MERCER.

STRAYED from the subscriber last *September*, out of Mr. *Charles Barham*'s pasture, *Martin*'s *Hundred*, a bright bay stone horse colt, 3 years old this spring, has three white feet, had a crop mane when he went away, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever takes up the said horse, and will bring him to me in *Warwick* county, or give me such intelligence so as I get him again, shall have 20 s. reward.

‖ WILLIAM GIBBS.

TAKEN up, in *Northumberland*, in the mouth of *Great Choptank*, a small BOAT, with a pair of old oars in her, two ring bolts in her head and stern, an iron strop upon her stern, and is about half wore. The owner may have her on proving his property, and paying charges, of

‖ JAMES HUDNAL.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a sorrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near shoulder OB in a piece; posted, and appraised to 4 l.

‖ SAMUEL WOODDY.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the subscriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEF, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the smallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a sour ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new last fall, also some other old clothes; he has been used to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board some vessel, in order to escape. Whoever brings the said fellow to me shall have 5 l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10 l.

Tf GEORGE THOMAS.

To be SOLD *altogether*, *or in parcels*,

A TRACT of LAND on *James* river, adjoining *Hog Island* creek, whereupon are several plantations, and a most excellent marsh for a meadow, which, without fodder, or any other food, will keep cattle in high order and condition the whole winter, fatten hogs, &c. There is great plenty of oysters, with good fishing and fowling. Proposals will be received at *Hog Island*, by

Tf RANDOLPH HOLT.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, some time in *October* 1762, a Mulatto woman named VIOLET, about 30 years of age, of a middle stature, was born at *Princetown*, in the province of *New Jersey*, very active, and pretends to be a free woman; she has since been seen in company with one *James Lock*, somewhere upon the *Susquehanna*, and by information was afterwards, in the year 1764, taken up and committed to the gaol of *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, on suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the subscriber, but being imposed upon by being sold a slave for life, run away, which is only an invention of her's, for she was born a slave, and as such was sold to the subscriber by the executors of her former master, one *Edward Bonnell*, late of *Freehold* in the county of *Monmouth*, and province aforesaid, deceased, for the sum of 90 l. proc. money. She is now supposed to be somewhere in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North Carolina*; she is cunning and artful, and very probably may have changed her name, and will make her escape, if taken, unless great care is taken to secure her. Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any gaol or prison in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought home, or sold there, shall have the above reward paid to them by the Printer hereof, or subscriber.

13 PHILIP KEARNY.

PERTH AMBOY, in *New Jersey*, *March* 16, 1766.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, *viz.* One tract on which *Amherst* court-house stands, containing 7800 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horsley*'s creek; also one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the said county: The land will be laid off in lots, as may suit the purchasers. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherst* court-house, who will show the land.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX.

To be SOLD,

At the MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER at 18 d. and ALE at 1 s. the gallon, *Virginia* currency, in cask, equal in goodness to any that can be imported from any part of the world, as nothing but the genuine best MALT and HOPS will be used, without any mixture or substitute whatsoever; which, if the many treaties of brewing published in *Great Britain* did not mention to be frequently used there, the experience of those who have drunk those liquors imported from thence would point out to be the case, from their pernicious effects.

The severe treatment we have lately received from our Mother Country, would, I should think, be sufficient to recommend my undertaking (though I should not be able to come up to the *English* standard, which I do not question constantly to do) yet, as I am satisfied that the goodness of every commodity is its best recommendation, I principally rely upon that for my success; and my own interest, having expended near 8000 l. to bring my brewery to its present state, is the best security I can give the publick to assure them of the best usage, without which such an undertaking cannot be supported with credit.

The casks to be paid for at the rate of 4 s. for barrels, 5 s. for those between 40 and 50 gallons, and a penny the gallon for all above 50 gallons; but if they are returned in good order, and sweet, by having been well scalded as soon as emptied, the price of them shall be returned, or discounted.

Any person who sends bottles and corks may have them carefully filled and corked with beer or porter at 6 s. or with ale at 4 s. the dozen. I expect, in a little time, to have a constant supply of bottles and corks; and if I meet the encouragement I hope for, propose setting up a glass-house for making bottles, and to provide proper vessels to deliver to such customers as favour me with their orders such liquors as they direct, at the several landings they desire, being determined to give all the satisfaction in the power of

Their most humble servant,

13 JOHN MERCER.

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